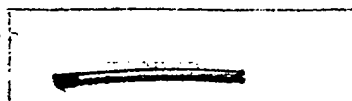


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1. HQS HAS URGED HBDRILL ATTEMPT PLANT STORY RE GUATEMALA ARMS ON NON-
ATTRIBUTION BASIS MEXICO AND OTHER AREAS. REQUEST YOU DISCUSS HBDRILL AND
ARRANGE TO PICK UP ^{COVERTLY} IF USEABLE AND ^{HQS} ALERT ^{HQS} WHEN STORY APPEARS, FOR USE OTHER
AREAS. FOLLOWING THEMES WERE TO BE INCLUDED:

A. GUAT PEOPLE CONCERNED OVER THIS EVIDENCE KREMLIN CLOSING IN ON
THEM;

B. GUAT FOREIGN MINISTER TORIELLO'S STATEMENT: "FOR US, COMMUNIST
CONTROLLED TERRITORY IS THE SOVIET UNION. OTHER COUNTRIES ARE SOVEREIGN"
INDICATES TYPE SOVREIGNTY HE WOULD ACCEPT FOR GUAT;

C. IF ARMS REALLY PAID FOR BY GUAT GOVT, WHY FORCE THIS BACKBREAKING
EXPENSE ON GUAT PEOPLE WHEN NO NECESSITY FOR SUCH ARMS?

D. IF ARMS GIVEN OR SOLD CHEAP BY SOV ORBIT OBVIOUS SOVS USING THEM

GET Foothold LATIN AMERICA AND CREATE NEW SATELLITE. ARMS TO BE FOLLOWED

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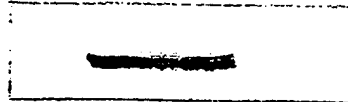
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PRIORITY

BY SOV AND SATELLITE "TECHNICIANS" AND "INSTRUCTORS" AND THEN COMPLETE
TAKEOVER:

E. LATIN AMERICA CONCERNED RE QUANTITY AND TYPE ARMS WHICH INDICATE
CLEARLY THEY INTENDED FOR AGGRESSION NOT INTERNAL USE, UNLESS AGAINST
POPULATION ELEMENTS WHO REFUSE KNUCKLE UNDER TO KREMLIN ENCROACHMENT;

F. ARMS CONCRETE EVIDENCE GUAT REGIME CLOSENESS TO KREMLIN.

2. EXTREME CAUTION NOT RPT NOT TO REVEAL ODYOKE OR KUBARK SPONSORSHIP
OF STORIES IMPERATIVE.

END OF MESSAGE

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